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Press Release

Leroy D. Baca, Sheriff

Classification:	Narcotics Arrest	Incident Date:	12-15-09
Author/Date/Time:	M. Rust / 12-16-09 / 0800	Incident Date:	
Incident Location:	43000 block of 6 th Street East, Lancaster		
C/P Location:			
Victim(s):		Suspect(s):	Villa, Crisantos MH/39
			Arranda, Teolfofilo MH/50 Madrigal, Estrela FH/35

“CRIMESTOPPERS” TIP YIELDS LARGE AMOUNT OF CASH AND DRUGS

Acting on an anonymous tip received from the newly adopted “CRIMESTOPPERS” program, deputies from Lancaster Station’s LANCAP unit conducted a surveillance operation of the location. During this operation they conducted a traffic stop of a vehicle that was seen leaving the location. The vehicle was being driven by suspect Crisantos Villa, while detaining suspect Villa, the deputies discovered a large amount of cash and several pounds of methamphetamine inside the vehicle. Armed with this discovery, the deputies obtained a search warrant for the location. When they entered the location, they discovered suspects Teolfofilo Arranda and Estrela Madrigal who were quickly detained. During the search, the deputies discovered several more pounds illegal narcotics, along with several guns and a large amount of cash. All three suspects were arrested for numerous narcotics related charges.

The total operation netted approximately four pounds of methamphetamine, one pound of cocaine, three handguns, one shotgun and a large amount of cash.

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Lancaster Station Commander, Captain Axel Anderson said, he was pleased with the operation and excited to see that the Crimestoppers program works. He also extended a heartfelt thank you to the anonymous resident who called the tip line.

Approved by: Lt. Downton
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